

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, February 14, 2005.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Robert F. Quinn, C.S.P., Chaplain of the House, as follows:

Prayer.

Gracious God, at the opening of today's legislative session we pray for Your spiritual gift of wisdom and for the intellectual and moral courage to remain faithful to our personal ideals, goals and principles. As elected officials, we are called upon to sift through volumes of data and reams of information in our desire to evaluate issues correctly and to make reasonable and objective choices. In our decision making process, help us to see issues clearly and to select the most reasonable political, cultural and ethical options which are open to us. May our commitment to You, our personal religious beliefs and practices and our philosophical principles and values guide us today and everyday.

Grant Your blessings to the Speaker, the members and employees of this House and their families. Amen.

Pledge of
allegiance.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Papers from the Senate.

M.C.I.
Framingham,
inspection.

A report of the Department of Public Health (under the provisions of Sections 5 and 20 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws) relative to an inspection of M.C.I. Framingham, in the town of Framingham, was spread upon the records of the House; and returned to the Senate.

The following notice was received from the Clerk of the Senate, to wit:

February 15, 2005.

Honorable Salvatore F. DiMasi
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Room 356, State House
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Senate
appointments.

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate President and the Senate Minority Leader have announced the appointments of Senators Andrea F. Nuciforo, Jr., Dianne Wilkerson, Robert A. O'Leary and Bruce E. Tarr to the special commission established (pursuant to

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2005.

Section 4 of Chapter 436 of the Acts of 2004) relative to an examination of homeowners insurance market in large share territories.

Respectfully submitted,

William F. Welch,
Clerk of the Senate.

Recess.

At twelve minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Fagan of Taunton (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until the hour of one o'clock P.M.; and at that time the House was called to order with Mrs. Harkins of Needham in the Chair.

Recess.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop, for the committee on Ways and Means, on House No. 20, reported, in part, a Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2005 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 2010) [Direct Appropriations: \$120,649,915.00]. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Supplemental
appropriations.

Mr. Donato of Medford, for said committee, reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House; and, under said rule, it was placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second reading.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DiMasi of Boston,—
Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at one o'clock P.M.

Next
sitting.

At eight minutes after one o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. deMacedo of Plymouth (Mrs. Harkins of Needham being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet tomorrow at one o'clock P.M.